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Applicant : Ernest A. Voisin
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Group Art Unit : 1761
Examiner : D. Becker
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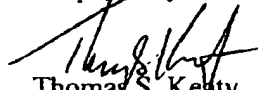
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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Dear Sir:

The appellant respectfully requests an oral hearing pursuant to 37 CFR 1.194. Please charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 11-0260. The Patent Office is respectfully requested to set the oral hearing in this application on the same date as the Oral Hearing on the Appeal for applicant's co-pending patent application Serial No. 09/949,704, so that one set of suitable travel arrangements can be made for the applicant and his counsel. The Patent Office is also requested to consider applicant's Petition to Make Special of record in this application and the co-pending application.

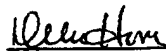
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